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1. [REDACTED] Picked up from Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the Agency's budget letter signed by Senator Russell and Representative Mahon. Copies have been forwarded to Colonel White and Mr. John Clarke.

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2. [REDACTED] Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said that although he has not advised any members of the Subcommittee, Senator Stennis has decided to have an early meeting of the Senate Armed Services CIA Subcommittee and may make it a joint meeting of the Armed Services and Appropriations CIA Subcommittees. Braswell said no date had been set, but it was possible that the meeting would be held on Monday, 25 January. [REDACTED]

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Braswell mentioned that [REDACTED] has been employed by the Armed Services Committee as its chief clerk. I told Braswell that we had been impressed with [REDACTED] credentials and had been continuing to explore employment possibilities here although nothing had developed. I thanked him for letting us know that he was now on the Committee staff.

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3. [REDACTED] In response to my request to Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, about the status of the State Department testimony on Cuba given before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Michael Samuels (in Abshire's office) advised that the State transcript was now at the White House pending a meeting between Ambassador Johnson and Dr. Kissinger to determine the deletions which should be made which have to do with "the understanding." This was passed on to [REDACTED] DDI.

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4. [REDACTED] Former Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) called to request an employment interview for [REDACTED], who is presently working for Representative-elect J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.). After checking with [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, advised Mr. Marsh that an appointment had been scheduled for [REDACTED] for Monday, 11 January at 2:00 p.m.

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5. [REDACTED] In close-out of his inquiry of 6 January 1971, and based on the advice of [REDACTED] advised W. Fred Fletcher, in the office of Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D., Va.), that a good point of contact in the Pentagon for information concerning [REDACTED] would be Major Paul Jackson on 11-78116. Fletcher thanked us for the help.

6. [REDACTED] Miss Rubert, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), called requesting a personnel interview for a constituent, [REDACTED] After checking with [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Rubert that an appointment had been made for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, 12 January 1971.

7. [REDACTED] Miss Meek, in the office of Representative Omar Burleson (D., Texas), called regarding a constituent inquiry on Air America. Miss Meek was given the telephone number of the Air America office in Washington.

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